



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
61 FORSYTH STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

City of Jackson
Attn.: The Honorable Charles Tillman
Acting Mayor, City Hall
219 South President Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Re: Sewershed Evaluation Plan Comment Letter
City of Jackson, Mississippi Consent Decree
Case No.: 3:12-cv-790 TSL-JMR

Dear Mayor Tillman:

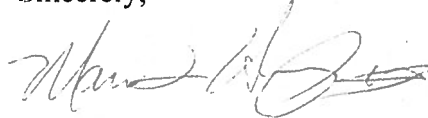
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 has consulted with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) upon reviewing the Sewershed Evaluation Plan dated February 28, 2014, pursuant to Section V. of the subject Consent Decree above. Please address the comments below, incorporate into a revised Sewershed Evaluation Plan as appropriate and resubmit for approval within 30 days of receipt of this letter, in accordance with Paragraph 13 of the Consent Decree.

1. Table 2-1 (pg. 2-1): The table lists Trahon Creek and Big Creek discharging into the West Bank Interceptor (WBI). It is EPA/MDEQ's understanding that these sewer basins flow into the Trahon Wastewater Treatment Plant and does not affect the WBI. Please correct.
2. Table 2-1 (pg. 2-1): Does Caney Creek actually discharge into the West Bank Interceptor or, as EPA believes, is it a separate sewer pipe that directly enters the influent pump station at the Savanna Street WWTP? Please correct if the Caney Creek sewer basin does not discharge into the WBI.
3. Flow Monitoring Results Reporting/Flow and Rainfall Monitoring Data Analysis (pg. 3-9): Please include as part of the monthly Flow Monitoring Program Report, the frequency of flow meter inspection, service, and calibration and specify the minimum acceptable frequency of flow meter inspection.
4. Flow and Rainfall Data Analysis (pg. 3-9): The last paragraph states, "In addition, not all wet season storm events will furnish the necessary I/I data to measure and model system responses to significant rainfall events." Please explain the decision making process (conditions or circumstances) in which the City will exclude specific rain events.
5. Data Acquisition and Review (pg. 3-10): When comparing rain data to the calibration sheet, please explain what procedures will be followed if it is determined that the sensor is malfunctioning and that the monthly data set is erroneous.

6. Data Acquisition and Review (pg. 3-10): Please specify requirements for field inspections to be conducted to confirm meter calibration in both wet and dry conditions to ensure meter accuracy during laminar/turbulent flow.

If you should have any questions regarding the above comments, please contact Mr. Brad Ammons at (404) 562-9769 or via email at ammons.brad@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Clean Water Enforcement Branch

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City of Jackson

Mr. Willie Bell
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